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For: Specimen Filling Device, Specimen Filling Method, and Liquid Chromatography Device with the Specimen Filling Device

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.114**

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401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above identified application:

1. **Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- ☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on: **October 4, 2007**
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on:
- ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested
- b. ☐ Other:


## 3. Fees Attached please find:

- ☒ RCE Fee of \$810.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))
- ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- ☐ Other:

CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES			
						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL	3	MINUS	20	=	0	x \$ 25 =	0.00	x \$ 50 =	0.00
INDEP	1	MINUS	3	=	0	x \$105 =	0.00	x \$ 210 =	0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	x \$185 =	0.00	x \$ 370 =	0.00
APPLICATION SIZE FEE						\$130 =	0.00	\$ 260 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME						\$ 60 =	0.00	\$ 120 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 2 MONTHS - FEE CODE 1252						\$230 =	0.00	\$ 460 =	460.00
EXTENSION OF TIME						\$525 =	0.00	\$1050 =	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						0.00		460.00	

☒ Check in the amount of \$1,270.00 enclosed

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